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COMMENT OF THE DAY

New Truce Formula

INDIA'S proposals for breaking the Korean truce deadlock constitute an ingenious attempt to reconcile the widely divergent American and Russian viewpoints, and while they have been received with considerable reserve by both sides, it is a matter for satisfaction that readiness to give them full and careful study has been expressed. American reaction has been quick and somewhat outspoken, emphasis being laid on the two weak and dangerous points of the plan which are immediately manifest. One is the absence of absolute assurance that there will be no forced repatriation of prisoners of war at any time; the other, that the question of POW repatriation might eventually be made into a political issue. Mr. Menon, the Indian delegate to the United Nations, insists that his resolution intends to respect the principle of non-forced repatriation or detention. Unfortunately it is not expressly stated as a fundamental condition in the draft proposals, and it is the fear that if adopted in its present state, the formula would be subject to free interpretation by the Communists, which prompts American rejection of the plan as it stands.

THE Russian attitude has still to be revealed. The Communists are not likely to embrace the plan with wild enthusiasm. It goes but a short way towards meeting what they consider the essential requirements for disposal of the POW problem, while the suggested appointment of a four-nation commission to effect the task of repatriating prisoners is but a pale shadow of the Soviet proposal for the establishment of an 11-nation commission to investigate and settle all problems associated with Korea. But the proposals contain one feature which should have an attraction for the Communists—no mention is made whatever of screening prisoners. The suggestion has long been a sore point with the Reds, and the fact there is no suggestion it should figure as part of the procedure for dealing with POWs may encourage Russia to be more amenable to the principle of non-forced repatriation. It is unlikely that either side will be willing to adopt the Indian plan in its existing form, but it does hold out the promise of being an acceptable basis for further discussions leading to a compromise agreement.

Malaya's War

CRITICS in Britain who seek to justify their scepticism about the re-settlement of squatters in Malaya by citing the lesson of Pekan Jabi are on poor ground. There does appear to be some justification, however, for the strictures passed about the supply route from Singapore and across the Johore Straits to the west coast. Government action did not correspond in effort with the sudden switch of the Communists to this route. Now there are joint patrols of the straits separating the two Colonies. Actually it was the very success of the re-settlement scheme, and the disruption thereby caused to the Communist contacts and communications, that forced them to use the new route to the west coast, just as it doubtless compelled the Communist leaders in Malaya to issue new orders and adopt new tactics. The tide has undoubtedly turned in favour of the Government, but the war is still costing Malaya \$8402,000 a day or \$3168 million a year. The conflict is a tremendous drain on resources that could be put to far better use.

Truman And Eisenhower Announce Co-operation Agreement

"VALUABLE TO US STABILITY"

Washington, Nov. 18. President-elect Dwight Eisenhower and President Truman said after a 65-minute White House meeting today that they had arranged for co-operation "of great value to the stability of our country and to the favourable progress of international affairs."

Their joint statement made it clear that President Truman will not share any of his responsibilities as US Chief Executive with Gen. Eisenhower before the President-elect is inaugurated next January 20.

"Under our constitution, the President must exercise his function until he leaves office," the joint statement said, "and his successor cannot be asked to share or assume responsibilities of the Presidency until he takes office."

President Truman and Gen. Eisenhower, who flew here to a rousing public reception before the White House meeting, said they worked out a "framework" for liaison and exchange of information before January 20.

"But we made no arrangements which are inconsistent with the full spirit of our constitution," the statement said. "General Eisenhower has not been asked to assume any of the responsibilities of the Presidency until he takes the oath of office."

The statement was issued after Gen. Eisenhower had left the White House at 8.10 p.m. GMT and gone to the Pentagon for a briefing by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and their chairman, General Omar Bradley.

Mr. Truman and Gen. Eisenhower went into the conference smiling and cordial. An eyewitness during their sharp verbal blows during the Presidential campaign, was surprised. He said, "You'd never think there had been an election."

STEREY-EYED But the President emerged steeled-eyed and grim. He made a brief statement saying that the briefing has been "very informative and instructive," but when reporters asked a question, he snapped, "I'm not going to say it twice."

The top level meeting ended at 8.05 p.m. GMT, 65 minutes after Gen. Eisenhower and President Truman disposed of the preliminaries and got down to the business of how to transfer government control from Democrats to Republicans with the minimum of disruption.

The outgoing and incoming Presidents expressed confidence in the meeting and their arrangements for co-operation to "furnish additional proof of the ability of the people of this country to manage their affairs with a sense of continuity and with responsibility."

The statement said President Truman and Gen. Eisenhower and their top advisers had discussed some of the "most important" international problems and that information on them has been given to the President-elect.

The acting White House Press Secretary, Mr. Roger Tubby, said Mr. Truman and Gen. Eisenhower met privately for 20 minutes from 6.55 p.m. GMT to 7.15 GMT. They then joined their chief advisers in

Typhoon Will Hit N. Luzon

Manila, Nov. 18. The typhoon Carmen, with maximum winds of 115 miles an hour, will hit Northern Luzon and the Babuyan and Batanes Islands north of Luzon tonight and tomorrow, the Weather Bureau predicted today.

Strong to very strong winds, with moderate to heavy rains, are expected over the Babuyan and Batanes groups and Northern Luzon tonight and early tomorrow, the Bureau said.

Carmen is expected to sweep across the Babuyan and Batanes Islands by tomorrow morning. — United Press.

Korea Truce Plan American Opposition Criticised

CANADA FAVOURS PROPOSALS

United Nations, Nov. 18. Sharp differences of opinion developed among the non-Communist countries on Tuesday over India's new formula for breaking the Korean prisoner of war deadlock.

Diplomats cautioned that it was still too early to say whether the Indian proposal had driven a wedge between the United States and some of its friends. It was learned, however, that the new move was warmly welcomed by some despite the US coolness to it.

This became known after a meeting of the British Commonwealth nations this morning. Informed quarters said there was some strong criticism over quick American opposition to major points of the Indian resolution.

Indian delegate V. K. Krishna Menon, chief architect of the complicated formula, was reported to have shown opposition with the United States. Canada is known to have worked closely with India on the plan, and is said to be strongly in favour of giving it a try.

FRENCH CLASH WITH REBELS

Sanguinary Battle

Hanoi, Nov. 18. A French armoured and infantry force has had a "very serious clash" with rebel troops while it was withdrawing from Viet-minh territory it had penetrated north-west of Hanoi, the French High Command revealed today.

A French official estimated at least 150 French Union casualties and added that at least 400 Vietminh dead had been counted so far, but they might total 1,000.

A High Command spokesman said the decision had been made a few days ago to withdraw the French force from its forward position where it had threatened a number of rebel supply bases.

It had now regrouped to the south.

Usually reliable sources said yesterday that the French Army had charged Vietminh forces to fly French Union forces from south and central Vietnam to reinforce the Tonkin bridgehead threatened by the insurgents.

COMPARATIVE LOSSES A French spokesman said tonight that in the period Oct. 1 to November 16, the Vietminh forces lost 850 killed, 350 prisoners and 1,700 wounded in the Indo-China fighting.

French losses during this period were 100 killed, 300 wounded and 300 missing, he said.

A French High Command spokesman said tonight that the Vietminh were using at least 40,000 regular and guerrilla troops in operations in the Tonkin delta.

The Vietminh offensive which began on October 8 with the capture of Nhai Lo and a sweep through the Thai country north-west of Hanoi was now in its second phase, he said.

This phase, "which has become evident in the last two days," involved:

1. The massing of a full Vietminh division around Yen Yen where a number of French positions are surrounded.
2. Increasing pressure in the far north-west corner of the Thai country.
3. Greatly increased Vietminh activity south of Hanoi, where some French posts have fallen in the past 10 days. — Reuter.

Avalanche Alarms Sounded

London, Nov. 18.

New avalanche alarms were sounded today throughout the Alpine areas of Austria as warmer weather moving in from the south and east increased danger from melting snow.

Police and mountain rescue squads all over the country have been alerted.

Elsewhere across winter-ripped Europe, signs of a thaw were not visible and Reuter cables gave the following conditions:

Paris: Snow fell today for the first time this year. The French Alps, Pyrenees, Central Massif and Jura mountains lay under a thick fall and falling began.

The Hague: With temperatures close to freezing, Dutchmen forecast another old-fashioned winter like that of 1947, when skating was possible on the canals for weeks on end.

Rome: The snowline, more than a month ahead of its usual position, reached Bologna, one quarter of the way down the length of Italy. Six people have so far been reported as dying of the cold.

Stockholm: For the first time this month a bright sun pierced the winter gloom over the Swedish capital, but sub-zero temperatures persisted in the north. — Reuter.

New Coronation Suggestion

London, Nov. 18.

Mr. James Glavin, Socialist member of Parliament, today suggested that platoons of workers from various British industries take part in the procession for Queen Elizabeth's Coronation next June.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said the procession probably would be confined to "military formations."

In answer to another question, Mr. Churchill said representatives of industry would have seats in Westminster Abbey and along the procession route. — Reuter.

London Paper's Advice To Poor Peers

London, Nov. 18. Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard handed the Peers of poverty row a piece of free advice today: If you can't travel first class, don't go.

This was the Standard's reply to a proposal that Lord of modest means be admitted to the Queen's coronation next June in their Sunday suits, instead of the usual costly armine robes.

"No robe, no seat," thundered the newspaper, which bows to no Peer's collar, not even Lord Beaverbrook's. (He has been lampooned unmercifully on many occasions by his own cartoonists.)

"Why, asked the Standard, are the Peers invited to the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey in the first place?"

"They are there," said the editorial, "because they are part of the picture."

"They are performers in a piece of medieval pageantry."

"They are there because they bring colour and, perhaps, dignity to the scene."

"They are there to provide one of the most spectacular incidents in the ceremony—when they assume their coronets at the moment the crown is placed on the Queen's brow."

"In other words, they are actors rather than spectators."

"The robes and the coronet are essential to the part. Without these attributes the Peer has no more claim to be present at the Abbey than any other citizen."

— Associated Press.

FRENCH COURTROOM DRAMA



Mme Yvonne Chevallier was acquitted by a jury of seven in a Paris Court recently on the charge of murdering her husband, France's youngest Minister of State. The onlookers and the vast crowd outside the court cheered when the verdict was made known. Mme Jeanette Perreau, who was the mistress of the dead man was not in court. Her actions in connection with M. Chevallier were criticised by the court and she was "hissed" by onlookers. — London Express.

"I Will Not Allow A Mockery To Be Made Of This Court" Declares Mr Justice Reece

"The conclusion I have come to on this matter is that either you, Mr Chen, or Mr Lam, the solicitor instructing you, or both of you, are attempting to abuse the process of the Court by appearing on behalf of a client opposing a petition and yet saying you do not know where he is," declared the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Reece in the Bankruptcy Court this morning when Kwik Siang-go, managing director, failed to make an appearance.

The Judge had made an order on Monday for Kwik Siang-go, an opponent to a petition for the winding up of the Ching Siong Land Investment Company Ltd, with which is associated the Luna Park Limited, to come to Court to be cross-examined.

Addressing Mr Percy Chen, Counsel for Kwik, Mr Justice Reece added, "I do not intend to continue to allow a mockery to be made of this Court and the proposal I have in mind is to stop the cross-examination of the petitioners and to consider that on the documents on the file this petition, to all intents and purposes, has no opponents."

When Court sat this morning, his Lordship asked Mr Chen if he was prepared to proceed with the cross-examination of Kwik Siang-go and he replied in the negative.

His Lordship: Are you in a position to tell the Court where he is?

Mr Chen: I am not, my Lord.

Are you still instructed by Mr Lam?—Yes, my Lord, I am.

Just a minute, Mr Chen, is Mr Lam here?—He is engaged in the Tenancy Tribunal.

Will you please find out from Mr Lam if he can assist the Court in finding Mr Kwik?—As your Lordship pleases.

Mr Lam was then sent for and on his appearing in Court, his Lordship directed Mr Chen to ask Mr Lam, as his instructing solicitor, if he could assist the Court in telling where Mr Kwik was.

Mr Chen said that Mr Lam informed him he could not.

STILL INSTRUCTED His Lordship: Is Mr Lam still being instructed in this matter?

Mr Chen: Yes.

His Lordship: Then I would like to know how these instructions are being given to Mr Lam if he says he does not know where his client is.

Mr Chen (after consultation with the solicitor): He informs me that all the materials with which this case is concerned and on the basis on which it is being fought are on the files.

His Lordship then remarked that the conclusion he had come to on this matter was that either Mr Chen or Mr Lam or both of them were attempting to abuse the process of the Court by appearing on behalf of a client opposing the petition and yet saying they did not know where he was. From Mr Chen's last remarks, his Lordship said that he presumed that Counsel had not been in contact with Mr Kwik for some time.

His Lordship added that he did not intend to continue to allow a mockery to be made of the Court and the proposal he had in mind was to stop the cross-examination of the petitioners and to consider on the documents on the file, this petition, to all intents and purposes, had no opponents.

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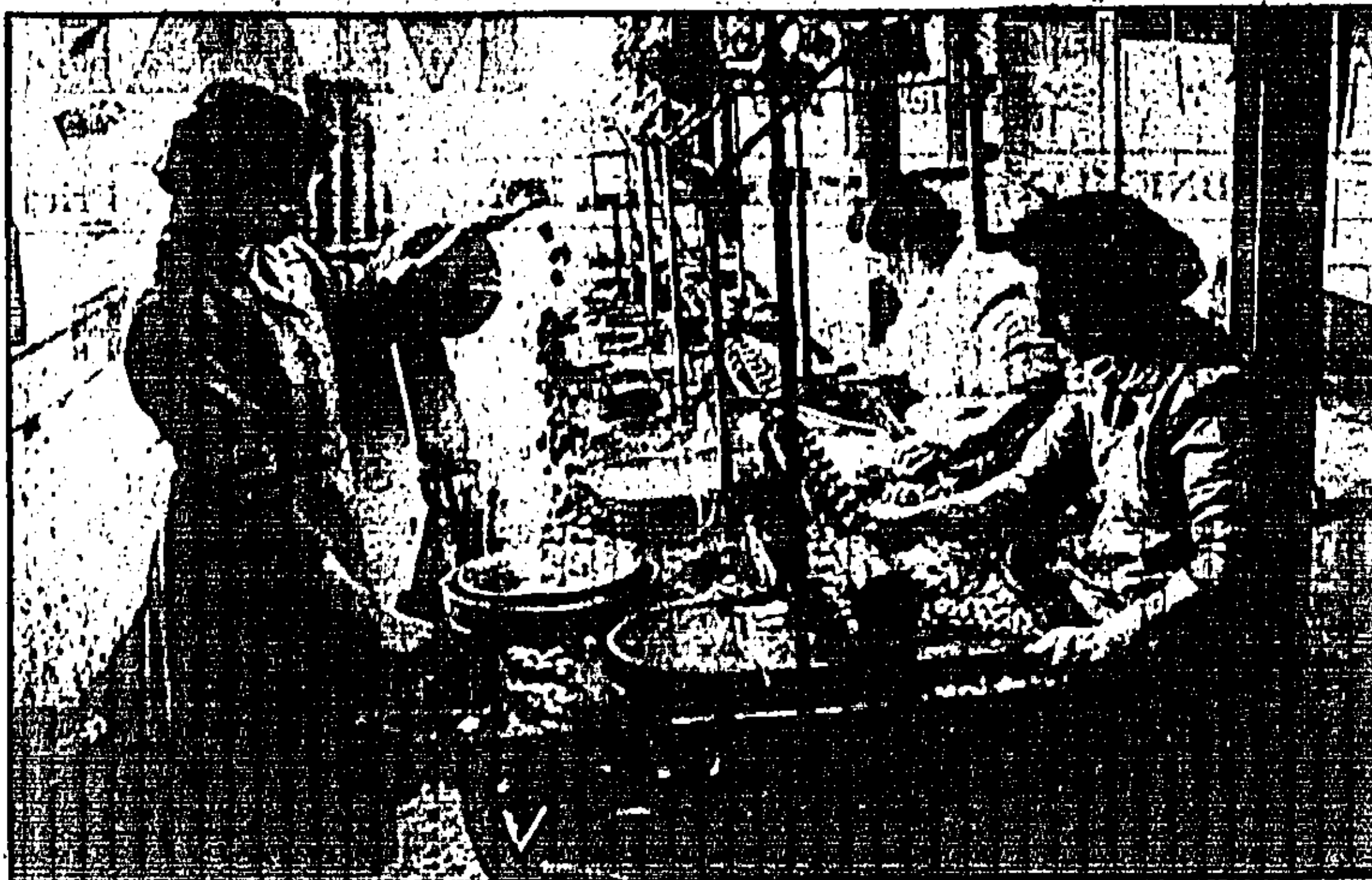
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Silk for the Queen's Coronation robes is being reeled at the silk farm run by Zee, Lady Hart Dyke, at Lullingstone Castle, in Kent. The cocoons from which the silk is reeled are first soaked in hot water to soften the gum and allow the silk to reel freely. Six hours' continuous reeling is required for every pound of silk produced.—Central Press.

Want Einstein As President

Jerusalem, Nov. 18. Professor Albert Einstein has been urged by highly-placed Israelis to become a candidate for President of Israel and a reply is being awaited, authoritative sources disclosed today. Nominations for the new President to succeed the late Dr Chaim Weizmann must be submitted by November 28. The Knesset will elect the new President on December 8.

A cable to Professor Einstein asking if he would be prepared to accept the Presidency was sent four days ago.—United Press.

MOROCCAN SULTAN'S APPEAL

Rabat, Nov. 18. The Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, today voiced Morocco's desire for independence and said this was not incompatible with Franco-Moroccan friendship.

The Sultan made his new appeal in a speech from the throne marking his 25th anniversary as titular monarch of the French North African protectorate.

Morocco, covering an area somewhat larger than California, is administered by a French Resident-General.

The Arab life in the United Nations is pushing for a debate of France's administration of Morocco and Tunisia, a North African protectorate to the East.

"We are convinced that the fulfilment of the aspirations of our people can only result from Franco-Moroccan friendship," the Sultan said.

But he referred repeatedly to the great tension which he said had arisen from the differing French and Moroccan points of view.

He appealed to his people to unite with perseverance and patience.

"Work together, without defection or slackening," he exhorted them. "Do not dispute among yourselves, for you would only weaken and lose your strength. Unite yourselves in God and be servants of God, fraternally joined for the triumph of right."

Presumably referring to the presence of U.S. air bases in his country, the Sultan claimed the geographic and strategic position of Morocco showed it was worthy to play an important role within the framework of international co-operation and to take its place in the concert of the free nations.—Associated Press.

Japanese Envoys In SE Asia To Confer

Tokyo, Nov. 18. A conference of Japanese representatives in Southeast Asian countries is to be held at the beginning of next year.

The place and date of the conference have not yet been settled.—France-Press.

HMS Rocket Gives Preview Of New Anti-Sub Methods

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Nov. 18. The Canadian Navy showed excitement and enthusiasm today after inspecting the prototype of 14 new "sub killers" that will lead Canada's expanding fleet against enemy wolfpacks in a possible atomic war.

Excitement followed preliminary inspection of HMS Rocket, the Royal Navy's new fast frigate and Britain's latest answer to the modern submarine threat.

HMS Rocket arrived in port from extensive trials in Bermuda waters.

The 1,700-ton converted frigate is an unconventional craft described by her skipper, Commander T. F. Hullifax, as very satisfactory and resulting from Canadian, British and American efforts to develop an all-weather warship capable of killing modern high-speed submarines.

Counterfeits In Korea

Tokyo, Nov. 18. A communique said tonight that the Korean National Police in Pusan today confiscated 187 counterfeit \$10 military payment certificates from a Korean national.

The bogus certificates were printed in the 481 series, making it the second time in two months that counterfeit money has been picked up in the Pusan area.

Many discrepancies were noted on the bogus bills and these are readily discernible upon close inspection.

The Eighth Army Command has been alerted to be on the look-out for the illegal currency.—Reuter.

Decides To Stay In Europe

Vilnius, Nov. 18. Dr Thomas Mann, 77-year-old German author, said today that he had made up his mind to return to Europe for good.

Dr Mann, who went to live in America in 1938, told a Press conference "Freedom is being slightly restricted in the United States at present—in order to preserve it."

He has rented a house at Erlenbach near Zurich, Switzerland, for one year, he said, adding: "Unless events make me change my mind again, I would rather spend the rest of my life in a European atmosphere."

Dr Mann was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1929.—Reuter.

COST OF MAU MAU TERROR

Kenya Expenditure Revealed

Nairobi, Nov. 18. The first month of Kenya's emergency measures against the Mau Mau cost £300,000, Mr Michael Blundell, leader of the European elected members, told the Legislative Council today.

The emergency was also cutting off the flow of immigrants and investment capital, he added.

Opening the budget debate, Mr Blundell said capital, which should have come into Kenya, has been arrested to the tune of many millions of Sterling.

Mr Blundell knew of one firm which was withholding £300,000 of capital because of the emergency.

The people were fully behind the Government in steps to meet the Mau Mau threat. But they wanted progressive tightening of action to deal with lawlessness and wanted to know what steps the Government proposed to take to prevent a recurrence of trouble once it was put down.

All those holding moderate opinions, including moderate Africans, would support the Government if it adopted more drastic methods to deal with the emergency, Mr Blundell said.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

The Kenya Government announced today that another independent school, run by the African Brotherhood Church in Machakos district, had been closed.

Thirty-four independent schools, mainly run by the Kikuyu Independent Schools Association, have been closed under a Government order issued last Friday.

An official Gazette notice today announced that the Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring, had conferred on all resident magistrates in the Transvaal, Uasin Gishu and West Suk districts, north-west of Nairobi, Supreme Court powers to try Africans for unlawful oaths, managing an unlawful society, and arson.

The increased powers will also apply to the officers in charge of these districts which have been declared "special" districts.—Reuter.

Employees' Dispute With Airline

Chicago, Nov. 18. Northwest Airlines stewards and stewardesses favour a strike to enforce their demands for higher pay, flight time limitations and other benefits, Miss Mary Alice Koo, President of the employees' Association, reported today.

Of the 270 ballots thus far received, approximately 90 per cent called for a walkout against the airlines, with headquarters in St Paul. About 300 ballots were sent out, and all have been returned.

The strike would not be called, Miss Koo said, until both Northwest Airlines and the Stewards and Stewardesses Association are notified by the National Mediation Board, probably this week, that it is unable to settle the dispute. Then, Miss Koo said the Association will give its intention to strike.

The dispute between the stewards and stewardesses and Northwest Airlines started last January when the old wage contract, calling for a \$180 a month starting salary, expired. The Association asked for a new starting salary of \$218. The company offered \$212.80.

The stewards and stewardesses also want flight time limitations on their Anchorage-Alcatraz leg of Orient flights, retroactive pay to January if and when a new wage contract is signed, and flight time limitations for crew members on Boeing Stratocruisers.—Associated Press.

PHILOSOPHER GRAVELY ILL

Naples, Nov. 18. Benedetto Croce, noted Italian philosopher, was reported today to have taken a turn for the worse after an attack of influenza.

Croce is now 86. During the past year, illness and age have confined him to bed much of the time and he has been living quietly with his family here.

Croce attacked Fascism during its time of power, and has also, from time to time, been sharply critical of the Catholic Church.—Associated Press.

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Arab-Asian Proposal On Apartheid Policy Gets Further Support

Taxi Dancers Feel Pinch

Singapore, Nov. 18. Cabaret girls have been hard hit by the recent slump in the prices of rubber and tin, a cabaret manager said today. In one cabaret, business declined 20 per cent during the past three months. The manager revealed that dance hostesses were feeling the pinch badly. He said a taxi dancer who used to make between M\$200 and M\$300 now averages only around M\$50 weekly. "The rubber and tin depression is definitely catching up with us," the manager said. "People, especially those in business, are now more money-conscious and less pleasure-seeking. Most of them nowadays have a few dances and go home."—United Press.

TALKS ON BALKAN DEFENCE

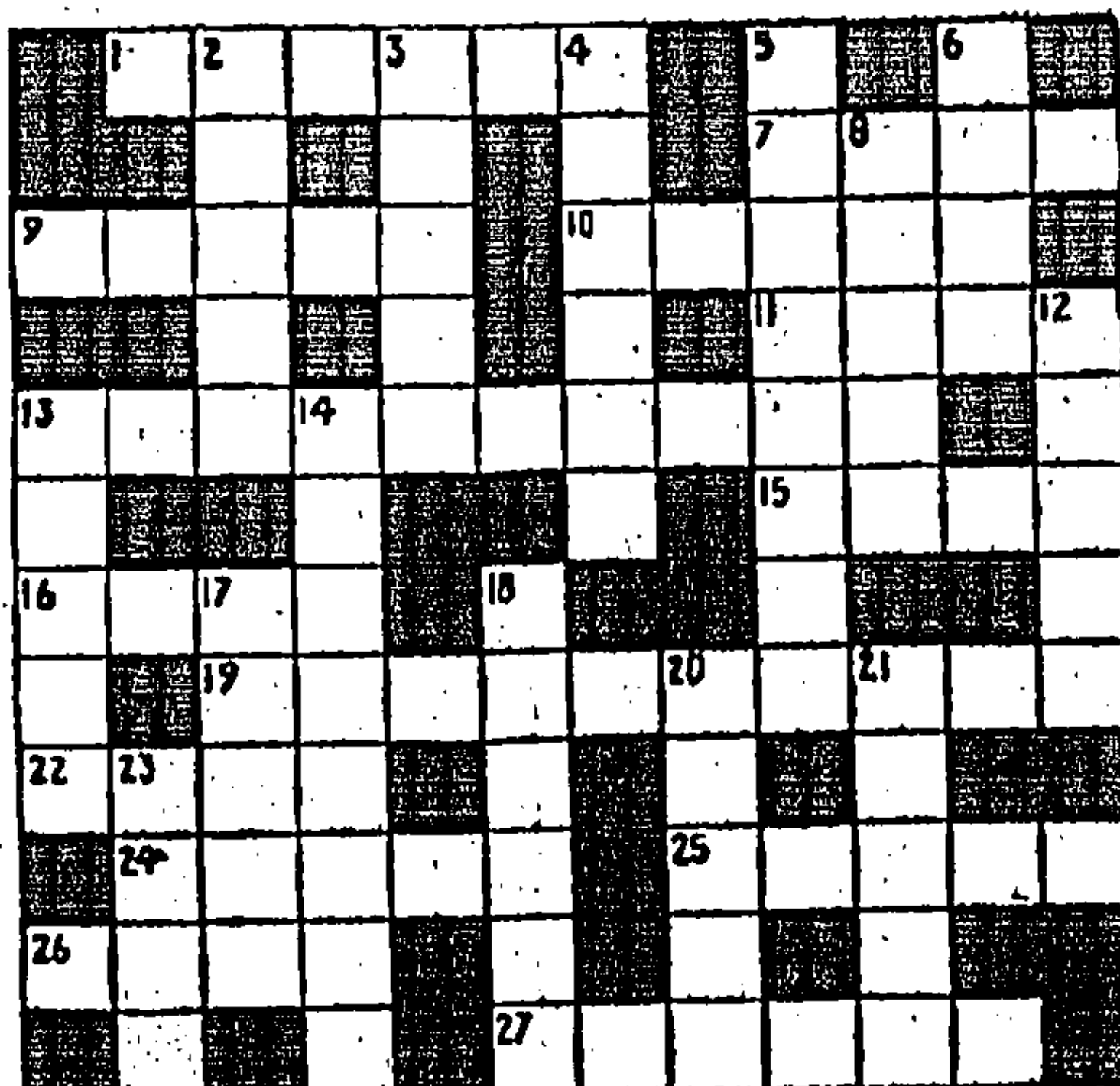
Visit By Turkish Army Mission

Istanbul, Nov. 18. A Turkish military mission leaves on Friday for Greece and Yugoslavia to knit closer the defence plans of the three Balkan countries. The mission, headed by Major-General Mihail Akcokova, will continue talks begun more than a month ago when a Yugoslav army group visited Athens and Ankara. After talks with the Greek General Staff, General Akcokova and six others in the party will proceed directly to Belgrade.

Observers believe the military leaders are working out informal, joint defence plans in the event that an attack is launched from behind the Iron curtain. Some military observers say Yugoslavia's defection from the Moscow bloc, and the indicated co-operation with Turkey and Greece, has made possible a strong defence of the Thracian Peninsula because Premier Marshal Tito's armies would "outflank" any invasion from Bulgaria. — Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 18. The Yugoslav Tanjug News Agency announced today that a Yugoslav military delegation would leave for Burma at the end of November. The agency recalled that a Burmese military mission had visited Yugoslavia last summer. — France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS:

- 1 Festival (6)
- 7 Wild goat (4)
- 9 Crime (5)
- 10 Worker in stone (5)
- 11 Trip (4)
- 13 Storage places for water (10)
- 15 Particle (4)
- 16 Fuel (4)
- 19 Unrest (10)
- 22 Portal (4)
- 24 Trim oneself (5)
- 25 Crest (5)
- 26 Dance (4)
- 27 Gives in (6)

DOWN:

- 2 Helioves (5)
- 3 Purport (5)
- 4 Ural (6)
- 5 Divert (6)
- 6 Bill of fare (4)
- 8 Push up (5)
- 12 Send (5)
- 13 Fleet (5)
- 14 Completely (8)
- 17 Worship (5)
- 18 Not plentiful (8)
- 20 Illustrious (5)
- 21 Finished (5)
- 23 Public (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Lariat, 4. Greed, 7. Ardent, 8. Squib, 10. Feet, 12. Desires, 15. Troop, 16. Rest, 17. Obese, 19. Pined, 20. Gyrated, 21. Dear, 23. Vague, 24. Normal, 25. Aspen, 26. Grades. Down: 1. Leap-frog, 2. Radiator, 3. Aunt, 5. Required, 6. Exiles, 9. Trepid, 11. Treasure, 12. Doped, 15. Rodeomed, 14. Starless, 18. By-ways, 22. Moor.

Ava & Frankie Together



Ava Gardner, about the outcome of whose marriage to Frankie Sinatra there have been reports of a rift, seen together at London Airport as they arrived from America. Ava is going to Africa to make a film and Frankie is going to Rome. — Central Press.

ADENAUER MOVE FAILURE

Effort To Rush Through The Bonn Conventions

Bonn, Nov. 18.

The West German Lower house today overrode an attempt by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to put the Bonn Conventions through Parliament in the next ten days.

It overrode a Government motion to start debate on Nov. 26 on the Conventions, which formally end the occupation regime in Western Germany, and postponed the debate till later.

The Opposition greeted the vote of 179 to 186 against the Government with loud cheering and the Communists called on Dr Adenauer to resign.

Dr Heinrich Krone, Christian Democrat, who asked for the debate on November 26, appealed to the House not to give way to the delaying tactics of the Opposition.

The Social Democratic spokesman, Herr Erwin Schoettle, opposed the motion saying it was impossible to get the reports in time. Parliament should wait until after the constitutional court had pronounced on the demand for an opinion.

Whether new elections would give him that majority or would put in a Social Democratic government, it is impossible at the moment to predict.

It is possible that the new Parliament would return his coalition to power yet still not give him the necessary majority.

Political observers in Bonn think a Social Democratic majority more likely than an Adenauer clean-sweep. Either would mean the end of the present European Army project.

The constitution-makers did not foresee in 1949 that three years later the young Republic would be asked to join a Western defence alliance as a full-fledged, near-sovereign partner.

The only thought was to prove to the world that the new Germany had done with militarism and dreams of conquest. They avoided all reference to the right to raise an army.

In 1952, this mission has provided a magnificent playground for the nation's most eminent constitutional lawyers.

The Government coalition, which favours West German defence contribution, has recruited legal leading brains who are convinced that it is constitutional.

The Social-Democratic Party, chief opponent of the European Army project, has also raided the legal faculties of West German universities—and found equally learned and sincere jurists who take the opposite view.

LEGAL SNAGS
No one, except the ardent partisans of either side, has dared so far to forecast the Federal Constitutional Court's verdict. The court itself, though it has started its deliberations, remains silent.

Though no argument has yet been advanced in open court on the substance of the dispute, the case has already shown up legal complications which are likely to delay a final verdict until well in 1953.

The Social Democrats started it with a claim to the Court that the treaty, if ratified by Parliament, would be unconstitutional. The Court refused to consider the claim on the ground that it was there to judge existing laws, not bills which have not yet been passed by the legislature.

The vote on the European army treaty cannot be taken in Parliament until early next year.

The Court has, however, left the Social Democrats free to renew their claim the moment the treaty becomes law in Western Germany, but before President Heuss has signed ratification document.

Within two weeks of this decision, President Heuss himself approached the Court with a request for an "advisory opinion" on the same issue—right specifically reserved for him. The Court agreed. This "opinion" is not a judgment and, in theory, not binding on the President. But in practice the cannot ignore it without risking certain impeachment.

The Social Democrats immediately protested. Why should the Court be competent to consider the issue now for the President, but not for them? They asked.

The Court replied emphatically that this was the President's special privilege, and it would continue to work on its "advisory opinion" for him. —Reuter.

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Big Reservoir Of Goodwill For U.S. In Southeast Asia

MSA REPORT TO CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 18.

A substantial reservoir of goodwill for the United States remained among nations in Southeast Asia despite Communist efforts to exploit social unrest in the area, according to the Mutual Security Administration today.

In its second report to the United States Congress, the MSA said the Communists in Southeast Asia had sought to exploit social unrest, weaken domestic governments and turn the non-Communist population against their governmental leaders.

A ROYAL WEDDING IN FRANCE

Beauleu, Nov. 18.

Prince Felix d'Aviano, 36, Archduke of Austria, and Princess Anna-Eugenie d'Arenberg, 27, were married today in the modest town hall at Beauleu, on the French Riviera.

The Prince is the third son of the Empress Zita, widow of Charles Franz Joseph, last Emperor of Austria. The slender, blue-eyed brunette bride is the daughter of Prince Robert of Arenberg and of Princess Gabrielle, one of whose ancestors commanded Bavarian troops under Napoleon. She has a doctor's degree as a veterinary.

The Princess was born in Eillingen, Bavaria, and her present home is in Belgium. The Prince, who fought in the U.S. Army in World War II, is a brother of the Archduke Otto, Pretender to the throne of Austria.

Today's was a civil ceremony. Tomorrow the couple will have a religious ceremony in the Catholic Church here. —Associated Press.

PEKING'S CLAIM

Tokyo, Nov. 18.

Red China today claimed that her engineers had completed reinforcing the Yellow River bridge on the Peking-Hankow railway.

The key rail bridge links North China with Central South, North-West and East China.

Peking Radio said the rebuilding of the bridge was carried out in five stages without interruption to the traffic. —Associated Press.

Seven MIGs Downed By American Pilots

Seoul, Nov. 18.

The 5th Air Force announced today that an American pilot—the second in two days—earned the title of "Ace" today for shooting down a fifth Communist MIG in Korea.

He was Fighter Pilot Captain Leonard W. Lilley, of Washington, D.C. Lilley becomes the 22nd Ace of the war. He fought in a pitched battle today between 12 Sabres and eight MIGs 32,000 feet above Anju, just south of the Yalu River.

A burst from his machinegun exploded the MIG's fuel tank. Lilley is the son of Mrs Helen James Lilley, 2325 18th Street, Washington D.C. His wife and daughter live at Manchester, New Hampshire.

Yesterday Colonel Royal N. Baker, of McKinney, Texas, became the 21st Ace of the war.

The announcement added that it was confirmed that seven MIGs had been downed in the two-day period.

Meanwhile, South Korean troops fighting in clear cold weather today resisted all Communist attempts to knock them off Sniper Ridge as the battle for this key point on the central front entered its sixth week.

Weather experts predicted that a wave of cold weather will below freezing point with expected to spread over the whole front line and much of South Korea tomorrow.

An 8th Army communiqué tonight said two enemy platoons attacked Rocky Point on Sniper Ridge, preceding their attack with a barrage of artillery and mortars lasting 20 minutes.

The enemy was forced back and the fighting died down to an encounter of sporadic small arms and automatic weapons.

The Chitties resumed the attack later, with two platoons working their way up the north slopes of the point during a small arms fight. Counter-attacking troops of the United Nations drove them back shortly after noon.

Further attempts by the Communists also failed. —Reuter.

An Error In Translation

Washington, Nov. 18.

A State Department spokesman said today that an error in translating a Danish Government announcement had been responsible for an incorrect impression that the United States was to expand its defence zone in Greenland.

The spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, referred to a report quoted by Denmark's Greenlandic Department as saying agreement had been reached on the "expansion" of the system of United States air bases in Greenland.

He said that the correct translation of the announcement was that agreement had been reached on the "development" and improvement of the airfields.

He said that the programme was not new. —Reuter.

U.S. To Admit Koreans

Pusan, Nov. 18.

South Korea will send 100 emigrants to the United States annually starting next year, the Foreign Ministry said today.

The Chief of the Information Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Paik Chang Joon, said the quota had been approved by the United States Government. —Reuter.

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Sitting On
The Fence

By NATHANIEL GUBBINS

LORD BALFOUR OF INCHRYE said, in a speech, that after the Kaiser's war a group of young almen at the RAF College, Cranwell, met each evening to assess what they called "units of pleasure per hour" enjoyed during the day.

They agreed that if 100 units represented paradise on earth, 20/25 units would mean suicidal misery, and 65/70 units a very happy day indeed.

Here is a record of your Uncle Nat's units of pleasure during the morning of one day last week.

Believing it to be a day off with nothing to do wake feeling happy and fit. So unusual, award self 90 pleasure units straight away.

Moment later realise it is work day. Not so happy. Subtract five units. Light cigarette before rising. Stomach rebels. Cough. Not so fit. Subtract another five units. Total now 80.

Look forward to early morning tea. Add five pleasure units. While absorbed in newspapers, forget to put tea in pot. Result, cup of hot water and milk. Subtract five units. Total still 80.

Hooray. Find an idea. Award self ten units. After one hour's work no good. Curse and throw away. Subtract 20 units. Total now 70.

Find another idea. After one hour's work seems libellous. Curse and throw away. Subtract 20 units. Find third idea. Two hours' work. Seems indecent. Curse and throw away. Subtract 20 units. Total now 30, near suicidal misery point.

Walk out for refreshment. For pleasure anticipated award 20 units. For pleasure realised another 20 units. Total now back to 70.

Well-known bore walks in. Units drop to 60. Bore says "Good morning." Units drop to 50. Bore, looking at rain on window pane, adds "if you can call it a good morning." Units drop back to 30.

Bore says "I think this will amuse you." Units down to 25. Bore says "it made me laugh, anyway." Units down to 20.

Bore says "It seems there was an Irishman with a very clever dog." Units tumble to five. (Beginning to sound like panic on Stock Exchange). Bore continues "Of course, I can't do the accent." Units quiver at zero.

But bore says "I'll do my best." Units zero.

Tonic talk

WHY are you glaring at the man sitting opposite in the crowded train taking you to the City?

You do not even know him. He has never done you any harm.

Then why do you glare at him? It is not because you hate him. It is because you hate yourself.

Perhaps you hate yourself because your work is distasteful, because you have not succeeded in a competitive world, because you have not been smart enough to lift yourself out of the rut and leave the drudgery to others.

If these are your thoughts, don't blame yourself for being a dunce. It is not your fault. People are born that way. Don't blame the manager for being smart. People are born that way too. And how.

And if you are still glaring at that poor man opposite, don't blame him for putting his tongue out at you. His patience is exhausted.

With this new, refreshing angle on your troubles try giving him your most winning smile. If he hits you with his umbrella because he thinks you are laughing at his hat, you have only yourself to blame.

Someone like you must always be an ass.
Someone like you at the bottom of the class.
Someone like you must always take the blame.
Must always be the stepping stone while others climb to fame.
But clever men, like managers, who work by day and night, get chronic indigestion... and it serves them damn well right.

Tottering throne

IT has been said often enough that in these desperate times those who flaunt their wealth arrogantly in the faces of the underprivileged are the basic cause of revolutionary movements.

For instance, if ex-King Farouk had not behaved as he did he might have been King of Egypt today.

It could also be said that if Lottie the Devil Cat continues to behave like a greedy, spoiled child she will soon be ex-Queen of the Dustbins.

For some years her position as the best-fed cat in the neighbourhood has been tolerated. Her beauty has been admired. Her easy assumption that she was entitled to the best of everything caused no envy because she was symbolic of a way of life all ambitious cats desire.

While she shared her wealth of rabbit stew and fish with hungry cats who called at the kitchen door her throne was safe. Not a voice, not a paw was raised against her.

The first blow at this happy relationship between queen and subjects was struck by the queen herself when she slapped the face of a humble hanger-on at the Dustbin court as he streaked in to grab his usual crumbs from the rich cat's table.

Other cats, accustomed to swallowing a half-eaten leg of rabbit while the full-fed queen looked on with a benign smile, have had their tails and stomachs bitten. Even those who approached the palace gates have been chased over the garden wall.

Now the situation is rapidly deteriorating.

Led no doubt by the local Moggy Meow, a dozen cats assembled recently in the palace garden. Paws were clenched and the howling of the mob sounded as threatening as the old French revolutionary cry: "A bas les aristos!"

The queen showed the courage of her breeding. Alone and unafraid, she went out to face the mob and had to be lifted bodily away from the flashing claws.

But the question remains: Will Queen Lottie see the writing on the wall and graciously distribute her largesse?

Or will she cry: "Let them eat cake" and be chased into exile with ex-King Farouk? —(London Express Service)

TOO MANY WOMEN LINGER ON IN THEIR TWENTIES

By JAMES BARTLETT

WOMEN in their thirties who tried to make the census-takers believe they were still in their twenties fooled nobody but themselves.

For returns from the 1951 census take into account "age misstatements." This is really a graceful bow from officialdom to women "in their twenties" whose births went down in the records before 1921.

Even the census secrecy pledge did not get the answers to some questions. Nearly 323,000 wives, for example, preferred not to tell when they were married or how many children they have.

By confining questions to married women under 50 the census missed, too, the biggest event in the lives of nearly 40 mothers in the past 18 months. They were 50 or over when their babies were born.

In the 200-page report the confidential secrets of nearly 14,500,000 homes are hidden in an impersonal mass of figures.

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Second Day OF THE THREE-DAY SERIAL
WHICH WILL ENABLE READERS TO JUDGE WHETHER FILM MAKERS HAVE DANGEROUSLY OVERSTEPPED THE MARK IN A PICTURE WHICH POKES FUN AT RUSSIA

THE STORY SO FAR: George Potts, sanitary engineer at an atom station, has taken the plans of a new atom bomb to Russia in a switched briefcase which, he thinks, contains only his plans for a new plumbing station. The Russians think he is a great scientist. He knows he is just a good plumber.

I COULDN'T get over the fuss they made of me once I got to Moscow. I even had a hotel suite of my own.

I also had Comrade Tania Ivanova. Comrade Tania was an interpreter.

"I am at your service," she said. "You wish anything, please?"

I couldn't speak because my Adam's apple was stuck in my throat and I was blushing. Whew! Comrade Tania was a lovely girl.

Russia was certainly a wonderful place for plumbers. Why, they were treating me with such deference I might have been a scientist bringing them the plans of a new atom bomb!

Of course, the moment I stuck my head in my bathroom I could see why they were making me so welcome.

Tania watched me fiddling around with the pipes and sinks, and said coldly: "You will find no microphones there, Comrade Potts."

"Microphones?" I repeated. "I was looking at those soldered joints. Very rudimentary plumbing, and very... You got many freeze-ups in the winter?"

She smiled. "We rarely have trouble, winter or summer, and walked haughtily into the other room."

That night they gave a dinner for me in the Kremlin. Molotov was there, and Vishinsky, and Malenkov, and all the other heads of the Cominform. At the head of the table sat Stalin, and every time he looked in my direction he gave me a smile that would have melted your heart.

I decided right then and there that the Russians were a wonderful people; the only people in the world to realise how vital was good sanitation.

Why, can you imagine Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden—or Clem Attlee and Aneurin

TOP SECRET

By LEONARD MOSLEY

Bevan—giving a Downing Street dinner for a Russian plumber?

Some admirals made a speech in which my name was mentioned several times, at which everyone cheered; and Churchill's, at which I was the only one who clapped; and the Americans, at which everyone booed.

It was quite a jolly party, and when Zekov, the man who had brought me from Paris, nudged me to my feet I felt very happy.

"You want the benefit of my knowledge," I said, "and I'm prepared to give it. Healthy people breed healthy minds. I shall do my best to put Russia in the forefront of the nations."

Here Stalin positively exploded with good will. "I've heard nasty things about Russia, but I can see now that they are untrue."

I paused for a moment, took a deep breath, and then I said: "But I must criticise one thing. I shouldn't be honest if I didn't. Mr Stalin and gentlemen, from what I have seen your plumbing is really awful!"

There was an awful silence for a moment; and then Stalin started to clap, and all was well.

And then, next day, I learned the horrible and disillusioning truth. I had noticed that every time I talked about going back to England Comrade Tania looked at me curiously. And when I ended a letter to my landlady in Barworth with the words: "Having a scrumptious time in Russia but longing to

see 22, Acacia Villas again. Will be home soon," she seemed to think I was mad.

We took a train and a sleigh through the snow next day and arrived at a heavily guarded building. "Where's this?" I asked.

"This is our atomic research centre," said Zekov.

"Ah, that's familiar ground," I said. "Where's the sanitation section?"

"The Soviet Union would never allow you to work there," retorted Zekov, indignantly. "You shall have a laboratory of your own."

They introduced me to the staff of the centre. "This is Doctor Karsakoff, who split the atom in 1892. And this is Professor Klobuk, who invented radar in 1899."

"But aeroplanes weren't invented then," I protested.

"We anticipated them," said the director. "And this is Professor Roblektski, who invented the atom bomb in 1935. We were too humane to explode it."

And Comrade Trublev, who invented the jet engine."

"Oh," I said, "then you know Frank Whittle?" "No," said Trublev. "Who is he?"

The scientists crowded round me and eagerly asked me about my new invention. I was flattered.

"You mean my Multi-Range Fast-Flowing Flush Unit?"

"That's right," said one professor. "Tell us, is the principle of dispersal based on heavy water?"

"No, just plain water," I said, and wondered why they looked so flabbergasted.

Half an hour later, in my room, came disillusionment. The director of the centre gave me a British newspaper. "You will no doubt be interested in the lies they are telling about you back there," he chuckled.

Interested? I was flabbergasted. For there was the story that I was a traitor who had fled to Russia with the plans of Britain's new atom bomb. I sneezed to my brief case. It was true. There inside was an envelope marked TOP SECRET. Inside were the plans. I thrust them into the fire, but they had been proofed against heat and would not burn.

Just then one of the Russian professors came in.

"We are so intrigued with your talk about your bomb," he said, "that we cannot wait. Look, I have here the plans of Russia's bomb for you to look over. Please give me yours, so that we can study it."

I looked around in desperation. Then I had an inspiration. I went to my suitcase and took out a copy of the scheme for my Multi-Range Fast-Flowing Unit. I handed it over.

"Don't be surprised by the words like disperse and wastepipe and balcock," I said. "It's just a code." "Very clever. Most ingenious," he chuckled, and handed over his plans to me.

As soon as he had gone I rushed to the window. No way out there. A Red soldier with a Tommy-gun was stationed outside. I slipped into the ante-room. I saw a fur coat which I thought I recognized as belonging to Comrade Tania—and, sliding open the lining, I found inside the plans I had brought from Britain of our own bomb and those I had got from the professor of Russia's.

I wondered how long it would be before the scientists in the other room realised that I was only a plumber—and not the great atom-bomb specialist they thought.

TOMORROW:

The Russians are after me!

London Express Service

AMERICA COLUMN
from
NEWELL ROGERS

BUSINESS EXPECTS A BOOM

New York
BETTER DAYS for business in the Eisenhower era.

That is the almost unanimous opinion of business men large and small the country over.

They base their belief on these expectations: lower taxes, less red tape, sounder Government financial policies, and a more friendly attitude by Government officials towards business men.

Any of the business men are planning expansion.

A FINANCE COMPANY in Los Angeles announces plans to open new offices. A railway chief says his company will make larger capital outlay when taxes fall. A Massachusetts dealer in electrical goods announces a 10 percent increase in his purchases.

Says an airline chief: "We are reborn." And an insurance company is giving its 6,000 employees an "Eisenhower victory" half-holiday.

On the New York Stock Exchange, industrial and railway shares went up again, some by a dollar.

SAYS an American report: "Eisenhower's victory will mean a delay in the Canadian General Election. The Liberal Government fears a Conservative victory if the election is held soon."

SEVENTH EXPORT to Broadway of British playwright Terence Rattigan is "The Deep Blue Sea."

The star, Margaret Sullivan, is the mother of seven children (four are stepsons). And seven bring no luck.

The seven major critics say this London hit falls between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea—and that the Devil does not come alive.

I watched a diamond-and-ermine audience lukewarmly applaud the tense, grim scenes. But Miss Sullivan—get it! the rating "the performance of her career." And screen actor Jimmy Hanley, making his Broadway debut as her lover, gets golden marks. The power of Miss Sullivan's name may put over the play.

ANOTHER prospective customer for Comets—the Industrial Development Board of Puerto Rico, America's West Indian colony. The board believes two or three Comet II planes operating to and from Florida would lure tourists and business men.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN will be eligible for a Congressional pension of \$5,000 a month (234 3s. 3d.) a month when he retires on January 20.

The pension comes from his World War I service and later service in the army reserve. He is not entitled to compensation as an ex-President. "He doesn't even rate free postage," said a White House spokesman.

EIGHT PROFESSORS, most of them clergymen, resigned from the Sevanee Theological School in Tennessee because the trustees banned Negroes.

SAYS Mr Dean Rusk, until recently a high U.S. diplomat: "The world would be a chill and lonesome place for our free political institutions without the British Commonwealth."

"Americans ought not to lose sight of the far-reaching impact of the Commonwealth upon the strength and position of the United Kingdom itself."

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"I wonder, Miss Peabody, if you could spare a moment for a quick check-up on Santa's references."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

It'll Pay You To Favour High Cards

By OSWALD JACOBY

EVERY good bridge player knows the importance of leading towards his high cards instead of leading away from them. This point is very clearly made in the Autbridge hand of recent vintage shown today.

West opened the queen of hearts, and South won with the ace. Perhaps the average player would immediately lead the queen of spades from the South hand in order to draw trumps as quickly as possible. This would be a fatal error.

The correct play is to lead a low diamond at once in order to establish at least one entry to the dummy.

West takes the king of diamonds and returns a club, and South wins with the queen. South now leads a low diamond to dummy's queen, after which he can return a low trump from the dummy.

East's best chance is to lay the eight of spades, and South wins with the ten. West's discard reveals the trump situation, so South can be quite sure that he must lead

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| ♥ QJ109 | | ♥ 8752 |
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| ♥ AKQ | | |
| ♦ A | | |
| ♣ A | | |
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| South | West | East |
| 2♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Opening lead—♥ Q | | |

trumps once more from the dummy. The only way to do so is to trump the ace of diamonds in the dummy, and then return dummy's remaining trump.

East can do nothing against this line of play. He must not use the king of spades, but now South can safely draw trumps. South has only two aces and one diamond.

Note what happens if South makes the mistake of leading the queen of spades from the South hand at the second trick. East wins with the king of spades and gets out safely with a club.

South must now get to dummy with a diamond in order to lead dummy's second trump. East plays the right, and South must win with the ten.

South must now get to dummy again to lead another trump through East. However, if South pulls the ace of diamonds, he must use up dummy's last trump in the process, and therefore he must lead a trump through East. He must therefore lose three trump tricks and a diamond, for a set of one trick.

CARD SERVICE

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South
1 Heart Pass 2 Diamonds Pass
2 Hearts Pass
You, South, hold: Spades 8-6, Hearts 9-5-3, Diamonds A-K-J-9-4, Clubs K-7-2. What do you do?

A—Bid three hearts. Three trumps are adequate support for a rebid suit, and the hand as a whole is worth a try for game. If North has a minimum opening bid he can still pass under game.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 8-6, Hearts 9-5-3, Diamonds A-K-J-9-4, Clubs K-7-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

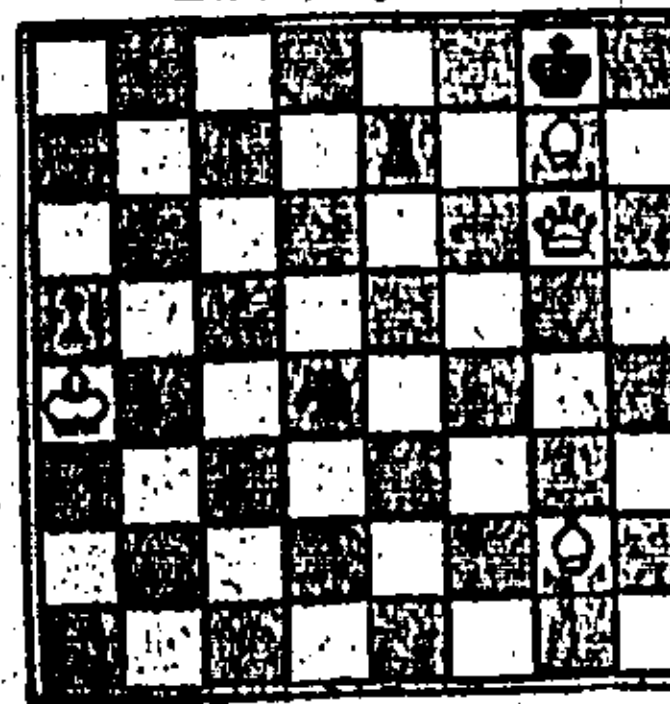
DUMB-BELLS

THIS CHAIR IS COVERED WITH DUST. NOBODY HAS SAT IN IT FOR WEEKS. HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THAT?



CHESS PROBLEM

By J. WENDA
Black, 4 pieces.



White, 4 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Q-N4, any; 2. Q, R, or B, or K, mate.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

COMPLAINTS that a "small like, second-hand garlic" was woffed from an oil-refinery indicate that some people have very sensitive noses and a profound knowledge of the garlic trade.

Only an experienced garlic-taster could be expected to detect the second-hand from the unused. But who buys second-hand garlic? Are there many grocers who supply collectors?

Certainly, good appearance, public-school education, would exchange set of maps of Turkey and all-around (possibly) for 10c. second-hand garlic.

Business executive, own car, anxious to meet adventurous ex-officer with capital, under alias to leading company for sale of second-hand garlic.

In passing

A WIFE has complained that her husband kissed her twice immediately after the marriage and then disappeared for good. M. de Gents once said: "The first time it was to please myself, the second time, to please her. We never met again, there was no one else to please."

An inconclusive discussion

A MEETING has taken place at the Ministry of Bubble-blowing between Philistia Suet, who is always unintelligible, and Ikka Maw Bat At, who never under-

stands what is said to him. It had been suggested that Suet should explain his filing system. "In these files," Suet began, "are kept all letters and documents arranged alphabetically in reverse, and with reference numbers duplicated." Why? asked the Business man. Suet laid his finger along his upper lip and breathed down his nose. "What?" asked Ikka. "Why?" repeated Suet. "That's what I said," replied Ikka. "What-in-went, you said?" asked Suet slowly and patiently. "Yes," said Ikka. "But not what? What is what I said?" Suet distinctly said what, said Suet. "And you said what?" answered Ikka. The palm of silence then spread over the scene.

Something wrong somewhere

"WHY," asked the passer-by, "do you call this picture 'Nelson'?"

"It is Nelson," said the pavement artist.

"Nonsense. You mean Wellington. Nelson was never a soldier, and you've drawn him in military uniform. And that nose is Wellington's."

"I know it looks like Wellington," said the artist after a long pause. "It's meant to. You see, Nelson once went to a fancy-dress ball as Wellington, and this shows him as he looked then."

"Where was this ball?" asked the man.

"Paris," said the artist, "on the night before Waterloo. It's history."

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BORN today, the stars have given you such a multiplicity of talents that you may have difficulty in discovering which one of them you wish to develop as your life career. Yet, unless you discover your true place in life in youth, you may spend half of your life-time finding your particular niche in the world. But success will come eventually, for once you have found your true meter, you should rise to the top of the ladder of success.

You have good business ability, yet you need a partner to oversee the detail work which you dislike. You like to mix with people and are highly adaptable socially, yet there are times when you want to be alone. The arts and sciences appeal to you greatly, but you dislike the rigid routine of laboratory or studio work. You are drawn to the mysterious and the occult, although you have much

too practical a nature to accept everything at face value. It is this which makes you a happy in some type of work which has a cultural idea behind it—and one which brings you direct contact with people. Publishing, promotion, publicity and advertising are a few of the fields in which you could be happy. You men are likely to be drawn into politics in later life and this might, after all, become your true career. Affectionate and loving, you will want your own home and will be contented if you wed at an early age and have a large family. You will make a fine, understanding parent.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—

If you have been honest, you will be quick to apologize and make amends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—

This is not the time to relax and change your point of view.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—

A short trip to some cultural point of interest can give you renewed inspiration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—

Take someone who shares your interests into your confidence. You can bolster your own confidence.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—

Write an important letter very carefully and you will secure the resulting promotion through it.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—

Be friendly at the office and in your home neighbourhood. It can pay fine dividends.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—

This is the day for helping out members of the younger generation with their school work.

ALL research projects are favoured. Make excellent progress with the job at hand right now.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—

Don't insist upon having your way just now. Complications arise, do not tempt fate.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—

A fine time for making plans for the future. Schedule your time and energy very carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—

Be careful to check all first impressions. You could be wrong.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—

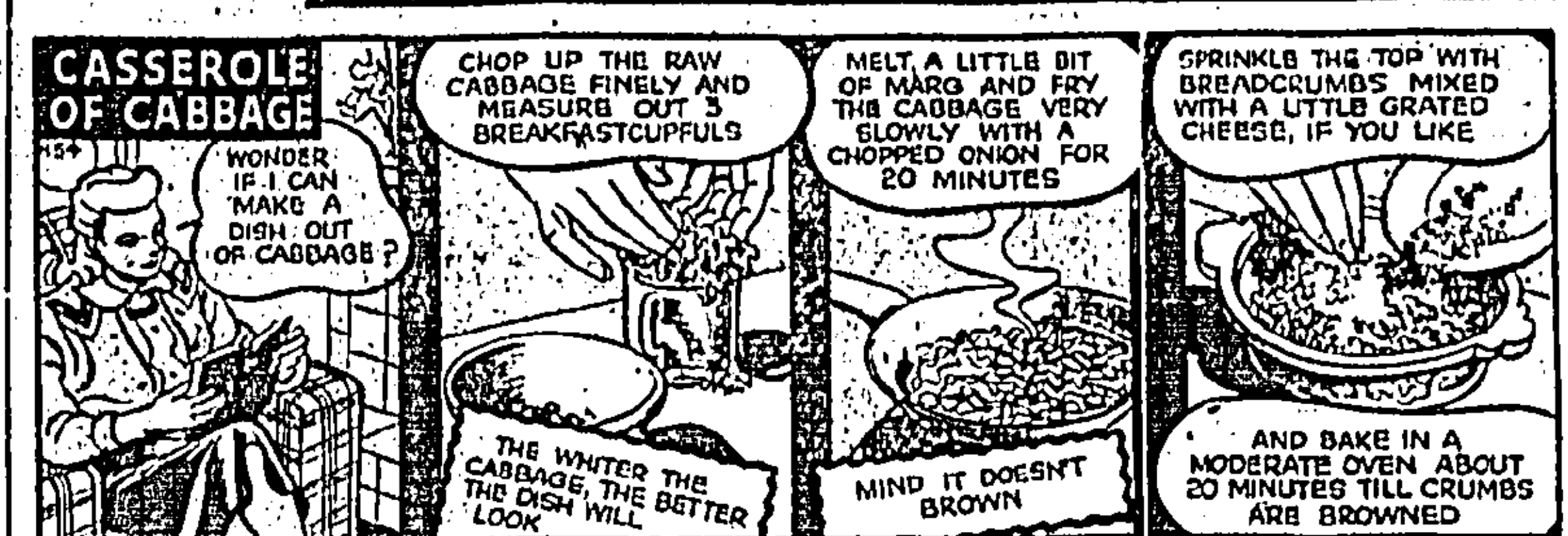
Offer to help a friend who may be in need. Your assistance can become a turning point.

COLOURFUL BRIDGE
by T. O. HARE

HARE's another test about the Colourful tale, where the Whites and the Pinks are indistinguishable in appearance but react differently to questions asked. Whites always tell the truth; Pinks always lie. The answer may or may not be truthful.

Five natives were playing bridge and each of them in turn answered the question: "Whether (1) his partner, (2) the player to his partner's left, (3) the player to his partner's right, was a Blue, a Pink, or a White?" They answered: South: (1) Pink, (2) Blue, (3) Pink. West: (1) Blue, (2) White, (3) White. North: (1) White, (2) White, (3) Pink. East: (1) Pink, (2) Pink, (3) Pink. To which of the three faces belong each colour in fact? (Solution on Page 10)

WOMANSENSE



A ROYAL JELLY-BAG HAT TURNS UP AMONG ALL THE SHOW PIECE TIARAS

By ANNE EDWARDS



THE most striking new fashion note at the royal dress show was not in the show at all. It was set by the Royal Family.

For the Queen and Princess Margaret both turned up in velvet coats.

The Queen wore the dark green velvet one she bought for her Canadian tour, with a bronze sequined hat. Princess Margaret wore a wine-red velvet coat with one of the new jelly-bag hats in blue velvet.

The show itself was clearly a queenly occasion. The models wore tiaras; the dresses were magnificent; the prices were high. And if none of the gowns was new enough to set a fashion, at least they saved the Queen a shopping tour.

PRICE: £200

For here, in a specially-decked-out room at Claridge's, was the work of the 11 top London designers. Forty-five mannequins displayed 55 different dresses in a price range between £100 and £200.

PICTURED on the left are two ball dresses by Michael Sherard. Embroidered water-green rayon tulle with huge wisteria and anemone motifs, and cream-coloured pure silk duchesse satin with pleated bodice and two sweeping panels of pleats.

INSIDE: Princess: jelly-bag hat. TV FOOTNOTE: The dress show was repeated for TV the other night. The mannequins were apparently photographed from above and the cameras fore-shortened the models' legs. Girls in London into squat little women. Considering the dresses appeared to be modeled by models, they did not show up too badly.

(London Express Service)

NEW HAIRSTYLES FOR THE CORONATION



Diana Salisbury, the model, shows a new hair design specially created for the Coronation by Riche of London and named "Coronet."

New Idea In Complexion Care

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE'S a new idea in applying face creams. Before you start that blood-tingling tapping, use your knuckles. Try it this very night when you attend to your complexion-saving programme.

Apply the cream to a clean skin surface—you get that by really lathering your face instead of skimming over it with a washcloth. See what it does in the way of bringing a radiant carnation bloom. Hold up your chin and do kneeling under it. Lower your chin and press your knuckles along the jaw line. Then fill out your cheeks with air. The movement will give the muscles an uplift, will keep them strong. It's fine for the girl with hollow cheeks.

Don't let anybody tell you that you should wash away the cream. By doing that you lose the toning benefits. Don't re-apply it with astringent either. Use your astringent after the cold water rinse in the morning.

The longer an emollient remains on the smoother and softer the skin will be because it's feeding your face. By morning there won't be a sign of oiliness.

There is no off-season for complexion care. The skin has trouble all the year round, or will have it if it is neglected. It can't take care of itself. Of course, a balanced diet helps, so does restful sleep, a daily bath, and exercise in the open air.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Protect the walls from finger marks around electric switches by installing transparent plastic guards, available in various sizes and styles at department and hardware stores. They can easily be attached to the wall by a screw holding the switch plate.

To remove rust from a white cotton blouse, sprinkle salt on the stain, squeeze lemon juice on it, and spread in the sun to dry. If the stain remains, add more lemon juice, then rinse well. Or, spread the stain over a bowl of hot water and apply a few drops of oxalic acid solution, using three tablespoons of the acid crystals to one pint of water. Rinse well in hot water. For a coloured blouse, use a commercial iron rust remover which will be safe for the colour.

Save old oilcloth for a rainy day. It's good indoor fun for the children to draw a map on the back of it showing your neighbourhood houses and stores that are familiar to them. This, and a fleet of toy cars and trucks will keep youngsters amused for a long time.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Christopher Teaches Guitar

—The Shadows Learned It Sounds Like a Cricket—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER Cricket, who had moved into the chink between the bricks in the fireplace for the winter, had hung up a small sign just outside his door reading: GUITAR LESSONS.

Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, was the first to notice the sign. He told his sister Hani about it. Then they both rapped on Christopher's door.

Came Right Out

Christopher Cricket came outside at once. "How do you do, Hani? How do you do, Knarf? Would you like to take guitar lessons?"

"Yes," they answered.

"Fine," he said. "Come right in!"

The shadow-children squeezed inside Christopher's apartment. It was a pleasant little place, very neatly furnished with chairs and tables made out of matchsticks and buttons.

With that, Christopher took his guitar which was hanging from a peg on the wall. It had two strings on it. When he plucked the first string it went "Creeki!" and when he plucked the second string it went "Creeki!"

"You see," he said to Knarf and Hani, "there's no trouble at all learning how to play my guitar. Here, try it."

Hani took the guitar first. Sure enough, when she plucked the first string it went "Creeki!" and when she plucked the second string it went "Creeki!"

Then Knarf tried playing on Christopher's guitar, and it was just as easy for him.

"All right," said Christopher, "That's all there is to it. Now all you have to do is sit in a corner somewhere and play the guitar and everyone who hears you will think you're a cricket."

It was lots of fun! Christopher Cricket lent them his guitar and they sat in a corner of the playroom and played "Creeki! Creeki! Creeki! Creeki!"

"Listen to the cricket!" everyone cried.

If you could get Christopher Cricket to lend you his guitar, I'm sure you could learn to sound like a cricket, too!

Christopher Cricket's guitar had only two strings.

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FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Results of the first and second rounds of the Club Match play Championship played at Fanling on Sunday were as follows:

First Round: J. B. Mackle lost to W. O. Davies at 21st hole; J. Dickson lost to W. D. Leighton one up; J. D. Clague lost to J. K. Watson 8/7; G. O. W. Stewart beat S. S. Gorton 2/1; H. B. Neve lost to D. S. Robb 6/5; D. L. Anderson beat N. J. Whelpton 8/7; J. D. Mackle beat F. D. Hunter 6/5; T. S. M. Terrence lost to T. A. Butler 2 up.

Second Round: W. O. Davies lost to W. D. Leighton 6/5; J. B. Mackle beat G. O. W. Stewart 2/1; D. S. Robb beat D. L. Anderson at 20th; J. D. Mackle lost to T. A. Butler 4/3.

Semi-final matches to be played on Sunday, November 30: W. D. Leighton v J. K. Watson; D. S. Robb v T. A. Butler.

Captain's Cup Qualifier — T. G. C. Knight 83-14-68 was the winner of the replay for the November Qualifier on the New Course, J. K. Watson 78-5-73 being second and H. G. Smith, third with 85-21-74.

Week-end — Bogey Pools — R. Wilcoquet was the winner with 1 up on Bogey on the New Course. F. D. Hunter who returned a card showing 3 up being the winner on the Old Course. Hunter's original card showed 4 up on Bogey but he was penalised for playing the wrong ball on the fourth.

In submitting a report of the incident together with his card, Hunter stated that a player in front played the wrong ball and that this was not noticed at the time.

Four-Ball against Bogey — F. D. Hunter and T. S. M. Terrence returned an excellent score in this competition played on Sunday. Both players had been eliminated in the First Round of the Club Match play Championship in the morning and this may have been the incentive required. They played almost perfect golf in the afternoon and returned a card of 7 up on Bogey. P. A. Laroche and Capt. I. A. G. Wilkinson being runners-up with 3 up. Competitions in Four-Ball against Bogey matches are reminded that if handicaps vary, scores of both partners should be entered on cards.

On Sunday next, Golf Club Members of St George's and St Andrew's Societies will play the annual match for a trophy presented by Messrs G. O. Moxon and John Johnston in 1921.

The match consists of Singles in the morning and four-ball in the afternoon, byes of three holes or over to count 1/2 of a point in the morning and 1/2 a point in the afternoon.

Open Amateur Entries are invited on lists posted on Notice Boards in Club Houses for the Colony Championship which takes place on December 14. Entries are restricted to players with handicaps of 10 or under and they may be forwarded direct to the office if competitors so desire.

Entries will shortly be invited for the Junior Championship of which is to be played by December 21 and is restricted to those with handicaps of 10 and over.

Annual Meeting Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held in the Hongkong Club on Friday, December 5. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance and it is requested that nominations for Members of the General Committee duly proposed and seconded, be forwarded to the Club office as early as possible.

Draw For Shek-O Golf

The following is the draw for the Shek-O Country Club Men's Invitation Golf match to be played against Shek-O Ladies on Sunday, November 23:

Morning—Singles
W.P. Birtwhistle v Mrs E.J. Cowell; G.D. Smart v Mrs W. Park; J.G. Byington v Mrs W.P. Park; W. Birtwhistle v Mrs G.D. Smart; W. Cortis v Mrs Gray; Sir John Kinloch v Mrs E. Boycott; W.S. Vaughan v Mrs J.G. Byington; N.P. Fox v Mrs J.G. Byington; J.C. Stewart v Mrs S. Mason; E.J. Cowell v Mrs A.R. Brown; D. J. Gray v Mrs N.P. Fox.

Afternoon—Foursomes
W.P. Birtwhistle & G.D. Smart v Mrs E.J. Cowell & Mrs W. Park; J.G. Byington & E. Boycott v Mrs W.P. Park & Mrs G.D. Smart; W. Cortis & Sir John Kinloch v Mrs Gray & Mrs E. Boycott; W.S. Vaughan & N.P. Fox v Mrs J.G. Byington & Mrs S. Mason; E.J. Cowell & Mrs A.R. Brown v Mrs D. J. Gray & Mrs N.P. Fox.

The Ladies' Championship will be played over 36 holes on November 24 and players will make their own arrangements for partners and starting times.

Winter Knock-Out Competition The draw for the first round of the Winter Knock-Out Competition, which is to be played by December 20, is as given below. The first named player is to arrange the time of play.

My three husbands are all happy

—SAYS IDA LUPINO

By DAVID LEWIN

IDA LUPINO, the Hollywood Lupino in a long line of Lupino acrobats, actors, singers, and clowns, flew to London yesterday on her first trip home in 18 years.

Thirty-five-year-old Ida, who first went to Hollywood to become a star 20 years ago, said: "There are so many of us Lupinos I don't know where the rest of the family is. When father" (he was Stanley Lupino) "died during the war I kind of lost touch."

"Uncle Barry is somewhere, and I suppose Aunt Nell is still touring. I think I'll put an advert in the paper, and then I'll find them all again."

No. 1 Since Little Ida called off to America she has added three careers to her name: star, director, and now mother. Six-months-old baby Bridget did not come with her to London.

This trip Ida Lupino is Mrs. Howard Duff, wife of a Hollywood actor. Mr. Duff is making a picture, "Spacoways," in London.

Ida will not direct her husband in his British picture. "That is something I don't think it is a good thing to tell my husband what to do on the studio floor. He should be the boss—at home."

Before her marriage to Howard Duff last year Ida Lupino was the wife of producer Collier Young. She is still the vice-president of Young's film company.

Her first husband, before Mr. Young, was actor Louis Hayward. Both her ex-husbands are still close friends, she said. "Why not? Howard likes them too. We get along fine."

★ ★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★ ★

HOME, JAMES?

The Mason-Lockwood Partnership Is Set For A Revival—By Mr. Wilcox

MOST successful starring partnership in British films was that of M. JAMES MASON and MARGARET LOCKWOOD in *The Wicked Lady*.

It may not have been Art in the loftier sense; it was certainly Box Office—with record figures.

Now Herbert Wilcox is planning to renew the partnership. That is why he has postponed production of *The King's General*—in which Miss Lockwood will play the crippled heroine of *Daphne du Maurier's* romance, acting almost throughout in a bathchair.

Mason has been offered the role of the General—and Miss Lockwood's husband. Our former No. 1 screen actor, who has not made a picture in England for nearly four years, is interested in the role; also in the salary—well into five figures—which goes with it.

While he makes up his mind, another Lockwood film—also in costume—is being brought forward. She, like Mr. Wilcox, thinks Mason worth waiting for. So do I, if this means re-injecting some vigorous personality into British films. But I hope the appeal of a Mason-Lockwood reunion will not give cinemagoers misguided ideas. The box-offices can do with the *Wicked Lady's* money, so long as the Lady herself—and all she stood for—remains buried.

Britain's two top screen stars, separated by the Atlantic, have grown up dramatically since then. Together again, they would have a big opportunity to give the public romance—glamour, if you like—without the nonsense this time.

THE HOLD-UP ★ Why has Graham Greene's first play written direct for the stage had its world premiere in Stockholm—in a Swedish translation? After a delay of months, West End rehearsals for *The Living Room* do not start until January. The culprit—an unwitting but flattered one—is 21-year-old Dorothy Tutin. She has her



REMEMBER last time? Margaret Lockwood and James Mason appeared like this in *The Wicked Lady*.

HAROLD CONWAY'S SHOW TALK

next month) and Valerie Taylor.

Meanwhile, productions of *The Living Room* are being prepared in half a dozen European countries. Obviously, there is no shortage of Continental Tutins.

★ CYCLE GIRL Viennese—Swiss actress Maria Schell is the surprise choice for the girl-wild role in the film version of *The Heart of the Matter*—another Graham Greene story. She returns from her home in Zurich after Christmas to co-star with Trevor Howard and Elizabeth Allan.

Virginia McKenna, English favourite for the part, has withdrawn her candidature. With unusual wisdom, she decided that studio work, 30 day and stage performances by night are the quickest way to burn out a starlet's candle at both ends.

Two years ago Maria Schell asked Sir Alexander Korda to release her from a long-term contract; she had grown uncomfortable at drawing a substantial weekly wage for doing nothing—while he looked for a suitable part. She preferred acting repertory in Switzerland for £10 a week—and cycling to work.

Between the cycle tours, however, Miss Schell has established herself on the British screen. When John Boulting was given 50 stars to direct in the Festival film, *The Magic Box*, 24-year-old Maria—as Friese-Greene's Swiss wife—was the only foreigner in the cast. She nearly ran away with the notices.

Now Korda is bringing back the girl who was too independent to accept his money for nothing. This time he has some hard work for her; and he will be paying her considerably more.

★ THERE AND BACK Mary Martin sailed for home and a holiday—after rehearsing six weeks for her farrow charity cabaret with Noel Coward. Like Coward, she believes in doing a job thoroughly.

Early in the New Year Miss Martin will be back, this time as a pupil. After four years in South Pacific, she has decided to take singing lessons in England.

For her 1953 London season, Miss Martin is exchanging her flat in Grosvenor Square for a smaller one in Park Lane; she will no longer be on a Drury Lane super-tax salary. As an unemployed student, she should still do quite nicely at the new address.

★ LOST CAUSE QUOTE OF THE WEEK from Danish-born Hollywood star Colen Gray, in London to make a picture: "I went to the American Embassy and recorded my vote for Stevenson. Tallulah isn't the only actress who knows about politics."—London-Express Service.

Mr. Wisdom Gets His First Film Tears To Order

By DAVID LEWIN

A STUDIO make-up man sprayed tears on Norman Wisdom's cheek—and the West End comedian was ready, for his first day's filming.

At Ealing Studios, Wisdom put on his familiar baggy stage dress for his part in "Meet Mr. Lucifer." But he is filming in mime: he has no dialogue. He appears as a waiter in a night club when all the customers have left. Then, as he clears up, he shows how he would behave if he had money.

Said Norman Wisdom: "I'm just breaking into film acting, and I want to see how the audience will react before I tickle a full-size part."



Filming WITH tears... Wisdom and make-up man.

Miss Hayworth once again

By LEONARD MOSLEY

RITA HAYWORTH is to be the third in the Hollywood line of Sadie Thompsons—the tropical character in Somerset Maugham's famous story of the South Seas, "Rain."

The part has already been played by two of Hollywood's most potent stars—Gloria Swanson and Joan Crawford.

The Hayworth version (oh, Mr. Maugham!) will have songs and dances. Hollywood is already nick-naming it "Sin-With Music."

London-Express Service



SOMETHING NEW!

MMMonroe's 2-Look Girl; One Not Enough

The "two-look" is rapidly replacing the "new look" as the Hollywood fashion. The cause of it all is curvaceous MMs Marilyn MMonroe, and the designation is accounted for by the fact that she's so loaded with pure, 24-karat femininity that she gets two looks for every one the other pin-up dolls are given.

This, at least, is the opinion of famed cinematographer Lucien Ballard, who worked on Marilyn's "current" release "Don't Bother to Knock." In which the sumptuous new star appears in opposite Richard Widmark in one of the torrid love-making matches of screen history.

Ballard, an expert at photographing the sizzling sirens even back in the days of the "silver screen," decrees that, unlike many of her glittering predecessors, Marilyn Monroe should not be tagged with a

customary, machine-made label. "The silver-blond Marilyn is neither an oomph girl, a wow girl, a zing girl nor even an MMsM-girl. She's an original, not a facsimile."

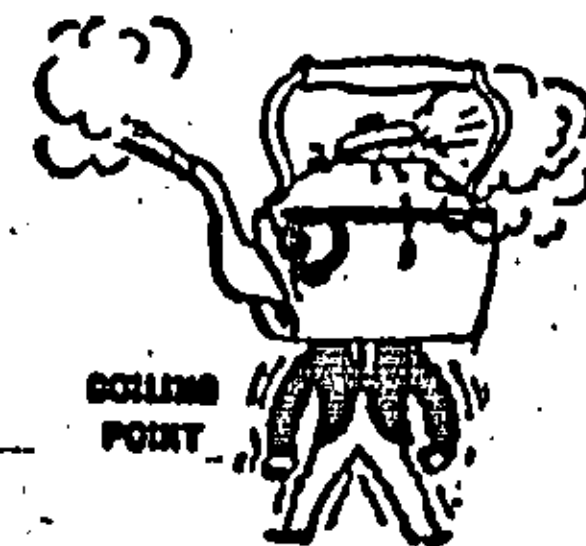
For this very special specimen, recently described in magazine profiles as "the talk of Hollywood" and "the hottest personality since Jean Harlow," Ballard decided the appropriate phrase would be the "two-look girl." "That's a lot of looking," he explains, "but the Monroe chassis can stand it. There are some glamour dolls who are beautiful, but lack—shall we

say?—the appurtenances to go with it. There are others with the equipment, but the whistles are not aimed at the face.

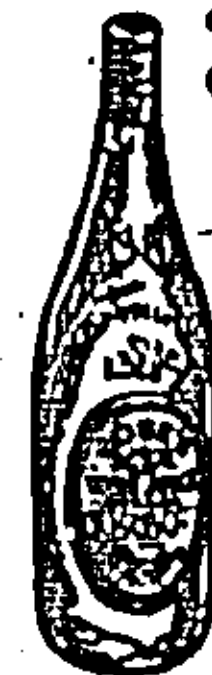
"What when you feel like whistling at Marilyn, there are three good reasons for the wolf call, including one for as lovely a set of features as have shown up on the Hollywood horizon in many a moon. All in all, she's worth at the very least one extra look—two in all."

The chances are that Ballard is still underestimating. Most observers trained to know when a star of real proportions has been barned agree that the public won't settle for one or two looks Marilyn Monroe—is here to stay.

Thirst for Knowledge



Somewhere between boiling-point and freezing-point lies cooling-point. A Mr. Fahrenheit has charted the first two, but the last as far as we know, has never been defined. The only effective test is to take a long cold glass of Rose's Lime Juice in the hot, clammy hand; then, tilting the head backwards and closing the eyes, tip the glass at such an angle that the thirst-annihilating stream flows steadily down the parched throat. At some point in this operation a delicious sense of well-being will pervade the body. This, gentlemen, is cooling-point, and cannot be measured in Fahrenheit or Centigrade—only in Rose's.



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are hereby notified that their cargo

is being discharged into the Hong-

kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

Company's godown, where it will be at

the consignee's risk and subject to the

Wharf's terms and conditions of

storage and where delivery may be

obtained as soon as the goods are

landed.

Damaged packages are to be left

in the Godown for examination by

Consignees and the Company's sur-

veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas

at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 21st Novem-

ber, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded

Warehouse Regulations, consignees

must have a Revenue Officer in

attendance when damaged dutiable

goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 21st November,

1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the undersigned

on or before 12th December, 1952,

or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Hongkong, 18th November, 1952.

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and expense into the Hongkong &

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the goods are landed.

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carried on from port to port to the

final port of call to which the option

extends.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godown,

where they will be examined on

22nd November, 1952, at 10 a.m.

by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard

& Douglas.

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goods are examined.

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CONSIGNEES PER

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storage and where delivery may be

obtained as soon as the goods are

landed.

Damaged packages are to be left

in the Godown for examination by

Consignees and the Company's sur-

veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas

at 10 a.m. on the 12th Novem-

ber, 1952.

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Warehouse Regulations, consignees

must have a Revenue Officer in

attendance when damaged dutiable

goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 12th November,

1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 21st Novem-

ber, 1952, or they will not be re-

cognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 12th November, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "PATROCLUS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will

be surveyed at H.K. Wharf be-

tween 10 a.m. and Noon on Novem-

ber 20 and 21, 1952, and consignees

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HUNT FOR MISSING AIRCRAFT

Anchorage, Alaska, Nov. 18.

Air Force, Navy and Coast

Guard planes charted flights over

the rugged Kenai Peninsula and

surrounding waters today on the

fourth day of a search for a

C-119 Flying Boxcar and its 20

occupants. Visibility was spotty.

The twin-engine transport

flew here from Florida for cold

weather army maneuvers, dis-

appeared on Saturday on "200-

mile flight from Elmendorf Air

Force Base to Kodiak.

Aboard were a crew of five, an

Air Force enlisted man and 14

army men including a Lieuten-

ant-Colonel, a Major and two

Captains.

Seventeen planes from Kodiak

and Elmendorf Air Force Base

here searched the mountain-

studded Peninsula on Monday

without success.

The C-119 made its last re-

port 20 minutes after take-off,

presumably over the Peninsula.

One of the planes from

Elmendorf was a C-47 with

nine para-medics "on call"

aboard.

The Air Force said the para-

medics were along so there

would be no delay in getting

aid if the missing plane were

spotted and there should be

survivors.

The C-119 was the second

Flying Boxcar lost in

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| Ship | Arriving | Leaving | Outward For |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| "LA MARSEILLAISE" | Dec. 4 | Dec. 5 | Yokohama & Kobe |
| "FRY-HILL" | Jan. 23 | Jan. 24 | Trip |
| | | | Homebound For |
| "ST-MARCOU" | Kieling | Nov. 18 | N. Africa & Europe |
| | Hongkong | Nov. 21 | N. Africa & Europe |
| "PEI HO" | Dec. 8 | Dec. 9 | N. Africa & Europe |
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Problem Of Dollar Payments Solved?

New York, Nov. 18.
 An International Monetary Fund official reported that a greater part of the world's dollar payments problem has been solved.

Mr. Ivar Rooth, Managing Director of the Fund, told the delegations to the 39th National Foreign Trade Convention that pessimistic views about the dollar problem are unjustified and do positive harm.

He said: "I believe that a greater part of the problem has been met and I see no reason for assuming that the remainder cannot be met by the right measures."

He pointed out that the world dollar deficit had decreased from about \$12,000,000,000 to about \$2,500,000,000 in the last five years and that import restrictions are considerably less severe now than in 1947.

It should not be expected that the goods and services gap would be completely closed, as part of it more or less permanently was covered by the capital outflow from the United States plus private donations. Moreover, a substantial proportion of the remaining deficit was attributable to the increased defence expenditure in Europe and to the disruption of East-West trade.

"The improvement in the European payments position is not a temporary phenomenon; it reflects a real improvement in the whole economic environment of Western Europe."
 "Industrial production in Western Europe is between 40 and 50 per cent greater than in 1947. I believe that it could be increased further and without the addition of new capital equipment by more intensive application of known-how technique."
 "The structure of prices in Europe is more competitive now than it was five years ago, due

JAPANESE BONDS

London, Nov. 18.
 Japanese bonds
 "A" (4s. of 1939) 80
 "B" (4s. of 1939) 78 1/2
 "C" (4s. of 1939) 78 1/2
 "D" (4s. of 1939) 78 1/2
 Consols 60 1/2
 —United Press.

Taiwan Investments

Taipei, Nov. 18.
 The Ministry of Economic Affairs is reported to be organizing a special committee to deal with the question of encouraging investment in Taiwan. —France-Press.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE

Differences Of Opinion Between Two Countries

Britain Believes Japan Is Pursuing Wrong Policy

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Nov. 18.
 British Government officials are surprised at recent reports from Tokyo that Japan has asked for a meeting with Britain to discuss all outstanding questions of trade and payments between the two countries.

In fact, no formal request has yet been received from the Japanese Government for talks, even on a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese payments agreement which is due to expire in six weeks' time.

Reports of pending trade talks between Britain and Japan probably arose out of a misunderstanding of the purpose of the recent exchange of memoranda between the two countries.

It is known that this was concerned with the future of Anglo-Japanese trade relations but there is no suggestion that either country has asked for formal talks on the subject.

There are, however, certain differences of opinion between Britain and Japan on the question of trade and payments which the British Government are "no less anxious than the Japanese Government to resolve as soon as possible."

Basically, these outstanding differences are concerned with the accumulation of a large Sterling balance by Japan and arising out of this, the restrictions which certain Sterling Area countries have been compelled to impose on imports from Japan.

Japan's Sterling balance has recently fallen as a result of increased Japanese purchases of Sterling Area raw materials but, even at the present reduced level, this accumulation of Sterling funds remains a source of acute embarrassment to the British authorities.

BRITISH VIEW

The British view is that the Sterling Area restrictions on imports from Japan must remain in force until Japan shows more willingness to switch some of her purchases from the dollar area to Sterling countries.

This would enable Japan to reduce her Sterling balance to normal working level and at the same time make it possible for Sterling countries to adopt a less rigid attitude towards imports from Japan.

There is no lack of understanding by British officials of Japan's internal economic problems but it is felt that Japan's external trading policy as it has developed since the end of the war is not in her own best interests.

CHIEF FACTOR

Japan's large—and to some extent fortuitous—dollar income from American military purchases in connection with the Korean war is seen here as the chief factor in Japan's predilection for trade with the United States since the end of the Occupation.

This is said in London to account for the complaint often heard from Japanese officials that Sterling is over-valued.

But the fact that there is a premium on non-dollar goods is evidence of the world dollar shortage (from which Japan has been sheltered since the war) and not of over-valuation of Sterling.

Despite these temporary differences, however, it is confidently believed in London that trade between the Sterling Area and Japan will be balanced next year.

But the level of trade and the future of the severe Sterling Area import restrictions will depend on the extent to which Japanese importers are prepared—or are permitted—to switch some of their purchases to the Sterling Area.

And that in turn depends on the level of future American military spending in Japan and therefore on the outcome of the Korean truce talks.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Nov. 18.
 The Board of Trade said today that talks with Japan are being planned for revision of the existing payments agreement which expires at the end of this year but there were no plans for high level trade talks.

An official said: "We know of no high level trade talks with Japan. Reports that such are being made might relate to payments talks which are in the offing. The existing payments agreement with Japan, expires at the end of this year."

The Board of Trade, he added, had noted Japanese reports that Japan intended to seek more trade with the Sterling Area and that proposals had been made for Japan's imports from Britain to be increased from £200,000,000 to £200,000,000 annually.

He pointed out, however, that the Japanese proposal referred to "two-way trade" with the inference that Japan's increased imports from Britain would depend on a relaxation of

JAPAN'S ECONOMY

Tokyo, Nov. 18.
 The Japanese Finance Minister, Mr. Tadatoshi Miki, today flatly denied that Japan's economy was on its way back to normal.

Mr. Miki said that his denial was perfectly justifiable if one takes full cognisance of the current lull in foreign trade. It was impossible for Japan alone to be an exception in a world suffering from a recession.

IMPORT LICENCES

London, Nov. 18.
 The Board of Trade announced today that it is now prepared to grant licences for import from Japan of a limited amount of silk piece goods during a period ending September 30, 1953. This continues the arrangement which expired at the end of September but the value of imports in the new period will be reduced by one-fifth. —United Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$402,000.10. Noon prices and the morning's transactions—

| SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|
| BANKS | 1415 | |
| East Asia | 150 | |
| INSURANCES | 225 | |
| Union | 77 1/2 | 20 1/2 780 |
| HK Fire | 140 | |
| SHANGHAI | 140 | |
| DOCKS, ETC. | | |
| K. Wharf | 60 1/2 | 6000 1/2 615 |
| Dock | 20 1/2 | 2100 1/2 21 |
| Provident | 12 1/2 | 13 |
| Wholesale | 4 1/2 | 750 1/2 500 |
| LAND, ETC. | | |
| HK Land (O) | 50 | |
| Shui Land (N) | 57 | |
| Humphreys | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 60 |
| Really | 2 1/2 | 7000 1/2 132 1/2 |
| | | 1200 1/2 2 1/2 |
| UTILITIES | | |
| Star | 20 1/2 | 100 1/2 20 60 |
| Tram | 10 | |
| Star Ferry | 6 1/2 | 60 1/2 6 1/2 |
| C. Light (N) | 0 1/2 | 6 1/2 6 1/2 |
| Electric | 23 1/2 | 200 1/2 23 1/2 |
| | | 800 1/2 23 1/2 |
| | | 200 1/2 23 1/2 |
| | | 600 1/2 23 1/2 |
| Telephone | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| INDUSTRIALS | | |
| Cement | 10 1/2 | 500 1/2 10 1/2 |
| Rope | 80 | |
| STONES, ETC. | | |
| Daly | 10 1/2 | 2000 1/2 19 1/2 |
| Watson | 25 1/2 | 1000 1/2 25 1/2 |
| L. Crawford | 30 1/2 | 1000 1/2 31 1/2 |
| COTTONS | | |
| Raw | 2 1/2 | 250 1/2 2 1/2 |
| Spinning | 5 1/2 | 7000 1/2 5 1/2 |

New York Sugar

Futures

New York, Nov. 18.
 World sugar futures closed today unchanged to 2 lower contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 2 higher with sales totalling 273 contracts.

Prices closed as follows—

| Contract No. 4 (world) | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| January | 3.50 nominal |
| March | 3.50 bid |
| May | 3.71 bid |
| July | 3.71 bid |
| September | 3.71 bid |
| November | 3.71 bid |
| January | 3.71 bid |
| Contract No. 6 | |
| January | 5.50 nominal |
| March | 5.50 bid |
| May | 5.50 bid |
| July | 5.50 bid |
| September | 5.50 bid |
| November | 5.50 nominal |
| January | 5.50 nominal |

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local exchange market this morning at the following rates—
 U.S. dollar (per \$1) 15.50
 Sterling note (per £1) 15.50
 Indian Rupee (per 100) 15.50
 Hong Kong dollar (per 100) 15.50
 Singapore dollar (per 100) 15.50
 C.F. dollars (per 100) 15.50

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

| Ship | From | To |
|------------------|---------|---|
| "TIFANAS" | Nov. 21 | Japan |
| "VAN HEUTZ" | Nov. 23 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIJWANGI" | Dec. 2 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TAMMAN" | Dec. 8 | Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell |
| "TIJWANGI" | Dec. 9 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TEGELBERG" | Dec. 9 | Manila, Singapore, Mangilut, R. Africa & S. America |
| "STRAAT SUENDRA" | Dec. 10 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIJWANGI" | Dec. 18 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TITJALENGKA" | Dec. 18 | Japan |
| "TITJALENGKA" | Dec. 20 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIJWANGI" | Dec. 23 | Macassar |
| "BOISREYAN" | Dec. 28 | Japan |
| "TAMMAN" | Dec. 29 | Japan |
| "TIJWANGI" | Dec. 31 | Japan |
| "TIJWANGI" | Jan. 2 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIJWANGI" | Jan. 7 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "BUYS" | Jan. 8 | Manila, Singapore, Djakarta, Macassar |
| "VAN HEUTZ" | Jan. 10 | Singapore, R. Africa & S. America |
| "TIJWANGI" | Jan. 16 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIJWANGI" | Jan. 19 | Japan |
| "TAMMAN" | Jan. 19 | Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell |
| "TIJWANGI" | Jan. 23 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIJWANGI" | Feb. 2 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "STRAAT SUENDRA" | Feb. 3 | Japan |
| "TITJALENGKA" | Feb. 9 | Singapore, Djakarta, Macassar, R. Africa & S. America |
| "TIJWANGI" | Feb. 11 | Manila, Singapore & S. Africa |
| "TIJWANGI" | Feb. 18 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "BOISREYAN" | Mar. 6 | Manila, Singapore, Djakarta, Macassar, R. Africa & S. America |

ARRIVALS From

| Ship | In Port | From |
|-------------|---------|--|
| "TIFANAS" | Nov. 21 | R. Africa, Mauritius, Singapore & Djakarta |
| "VAN HEUTZ" | Nov. 21 | Japan |
| "TIJWANGI" | Nov. 24 | Macassar, Surabaya, Semarang, Djakarta & Singapore |
| "TAMMAN" | Dec. 6 | Japan |

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| M.S. "GRETE MAERSK" | Dec. 16 |

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| M.S. "JEPPSEN MAERSK" | Nov. 28 |
| M.S. "OLGA MAERSK" | Dec. 18 |
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1952.

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SHOPPING DAY

A SMARTLY dressed little woman arrived from Persia a month ago.

She described herself as a British Council student; and no doubt there somewhere exists an aunt-like, Turn-the-other-Cheek department whose mission it is to render good for evil to nationals of those countries that most heartily despise us.

Now, the student, a woman of 40, named Fatima, stood in the dock at Great Marlborough Street, charged with stealing £2 5s. worth of remnants from a West End store.

She pleaded not guilty and, a housewife store detective went into the witness-box to tell the story to Mr. Paul Bennett, VC. It was a long, careful, detailed story, and every word of it was translated for Fatima by a cheerful and polite and dogged fellow-countryman of hers.

THE detective told of watching Fatima picking up remnants in two departments, putting them into a shopping bag, and then leaving the store. "When I asked her to come to the office with me," the store detective said, "she threw one of the remnants to the ground, and said, 'I do not understand the customs of your country. Please let me go, I will give you anything I have something very nice for you.' She became rather troublesome."

The store detective ended her story, and Fatima's solicitor invited her into the box, where, at his suggestion, she murmured, through the interpreter, outlined the shopping system that obtains in a Persian market and, indeed, in a Persian store.

"IN some of the very great shops," she said, "there is only one what you might call assistant, and he stands by the door and prices the goods, and you pay for them as you go out." And Persian shops, she added, dealt in only one commodity at a time, and did not have departments ranging from junior miss to turnery and television.

When she pushed through double swing doors in the Oxford Street store and found herself on the pavement, she seems to have thought at first that the street was just another department of the shop—one trading in scarlet buses and commissionaires.

Then the store detective came up, pointed an accusing finger at Fatima's shopping bag, and said something to her which she did not understand.

"I thought she was a thief," Fatima said.

"That's turning the tables with a vengeance," the magistrate observed.

"AND then I was taken to court," Fatima went on, describing her visit to the general manager's office. "And I thought the people there were all bandits. One pointed to my watch, I said I would give them anything if they would spare my life. There was a fat man who said a lot of things..."

"Who was he? The bandit chief?" Mr. Bennett asked.

Fatima said she had thrown the one remnant to the ground in the hope that it might appear in the bandits.

"Why didn't you throw them your purse, if you thought they were after your belongings?" the magistrate enquired.

"She says," the interpreter translated, "she was too bewildered to remember."

FATIMA stood down, and her solicitor called someone to speak upon her good character. He was a Persian civil servant, a British Council student, and he said he had known Fatima's family five years, and that it was impossible that she should be a thief.

The case was found proved, however, and Fatima was fined £10 and ordered to pay five guineas costs.

SHE left the dock, and into it came two other young shoplifters from abroad. They had come here to study, from a country with whom we are on the best of terms. No one but their parents was sponsoring their visit.

Preparing For A Record Traffic Boom

London, Nov. 18. Trans-Atlantic and European airlines and shipping companies are mobilising their transport now in preparation for the record traffic boom which will precede Queen Elizabeth's Coronation next June 2.

Ships and planes are expected to bring close to 1,000,000 visitors to Britain between April and June to see the most glittering pageant of the century.

Trans-Atlantic lines have so far scheduled about 80 voyages from North Atlantic ports during the two-month period—50 from the United States and some 30 from Canada.

The Cunard Company announced here today it will have eleven liners, totalling 300,000 tons in service. Starting in April its ships—including the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary—will make 22 voyages from New York and nine from Canada.

QUICK TRIPS America's biggest liner, the United States, will dock at Southampton on May 13 and again on May 27.

Another United States Line luxury vessel, the America, will bring a full load of Coronation passengers into Southampton on May 30.

The French Compagnie Generale Transatlantique plans to operate its normal service across the Atlantic, but has indicated that bookings are heavier than usual.

The State-controlled British Railways, which also operate shipping services across the English Channel, will have 22 ships at sea during Coronation week. These ships should bring more than 400,000 persons from the Continent of Europe in April and May.

The busiest port in Britain will be Southampton. Eleven of the world's great liners will be in the last week of May discharging more than 10,000 passengers.

MORE FLIGHTS British and American airlines expect that the number of Coronation visitors arriving by air in May will exceed 50,000. This will be 25 per cent more than all previous tourist records.

Pan-American Airways said it will increase by one-third the number of New York-London flights early in May. This will mean one first-class flight and two tourist flights daily.

In addition the company plans to expand its daily service further to cope with an expected last-minute rush in the final days of May.

Transworld Airlines has also drawn up a tentative plan for increasing the number of flights to Britain during the month before the Coronation. Thousands coming to London for the big occasion will be unable to get hotel accommodation in over-crowded London, so the authorities in charge of accommodation are planning to put them up in ships docked in the Thames river near London.

—Reuter.

POET'S DEATH

New York, Nov. 18. Thomas Kavanaugh Boggs, 47, who wrote poetry under the name of Tom Boggs, died yesterday of a heart attack while lunching at the National Arts Club.

Mr. Boggs, who lived at an hotel, had been serving as Secretary of the poet-dramatist, Percy MacKaye, and was talking with him at the club when he died.

Mr. Boggs returned here recently from England, where arrangements were made to bring out two books of his poems next year simultaneously with their publication in New York.—Associated Press.

Tokyo Shaken By Light Quake

(Tokyo, Nov. 18.) A "light" earthquake shook the Tokyo-Yokohama area at 7.40 today, causing office buildings in Tokyo to sway.

The Central Meteorological Office said it was a local shock and caused no damage.—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I tell my dad we do arithmetic! If he could see how we're wasting his money, he'd blow his top!"

5 MEN DIE IN CAR ACCIDENT

Evanston, Wyoming, Nov. 18.

Three boxers, their manager and trainer, all from Denver, were killed today when they lost their way, took a side road and drove their car into Bear River. Sheriff Frank Narumore said the vehicle landed upside down in the shallow stream. He said the men were not drowned but, unable to break out of the closed car, died of exposure.

Only one man of six in the car—returning to Denver after performing on Monday night in Salt Lake City—survived. He was Jimmy McDonald, listed in fair condition.

Narumore named these as dead: Joe Levinson, 47, the manager; James Howard Bealer, 44, the trainer; and three fighters: George Harvey, 21; Garfield Sinceros, 28; and Freeman Edward Lofton, 21. McDonald was knocked out by Kid Leon, a Salt Lake City middleweight, in the Monday night fight programme.

Sinceros and Harvey both lost on technical knockouts. Lofton was not listed in results of the fight.

The men fought in preliminaries to the Rex Layne-Al Spaulding 10-round bout, which Layne won.—Associated Press.

Outlaw's Trial Begins Friday

Manila, Nov. 18. Hadji Kamlon, Moroland's No. 1 outlaw who surrendered last week, will be placed today aboard a Navy boat which will sail to Jolo where he will be tried on Friday.

Kamlon, who has been confined in New Bilibid Prison near Manila since his formal surrender last Thursday to the Secretary of Justice, is facing charges of rebellion with murder and physical injury. He will be tried by a specially designated judge in the Court of the First Instance in Jolo, capital of Sulu province.—United Press.

Ex-Premier Needs Operation

Tehran, Nov. 18. Alling Ghanvam Sultanch, former Persian Premier, for whose prosecution the Government had a special bill passed by the Majlis (Persian lower house), is reported by doctors to be needing an operation outside Persia.

This, however, is stated to be impossible because Ghanvam is to face prosecution for being responsible for deaths in the riots on July 21, the last day of his four-day Premiership. The hearing is scheduled to begin next week.—Reuter.

Windsors And The Royal Family

London, Nov. 18.

Court circles speculated on Tuesday that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor probably will be invited to the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II next June, and that the gesture will complete the Duke's reconciliation with all members of the British Royal Family.

The Duke, whose abdication in 1936 started the train of events which brought Elizabeth to the throne, is in London for a short visit to his mother, Queen Mary.

Usually, on these brief interludes in London, he seldom leaves Marlborough House, his mother's home.

But on this trip to London, the Duke of Windsor is seeing a good deal of all members of the Royal Family.

On Monday he went to Buckingham Palace for tea with his sister-in-law, the Queen Mother. On Thursday he will return to the Palace to have lunch with Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Persons in court circles were quick to point out that it will be a very special day, and a special mark of esteem, because Thursday will be the fifth wedding anniversary of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

In the week, the Duke of Windsor is to meet the royal children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne.—Associated Press.

Radio Hongkong

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Programme Summary: 6.02, Children's Story—"Said the Cat to the Dog" (B.S.O.); 6.15, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 6.30, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 6.45, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 7.00, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 7.15, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 7.30, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 7.45, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 8.00, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 8.15, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 8.30, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 8.45, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 9.00, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 9.15, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 9.30, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 9.45, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 10.00, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 10.15, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 10.30, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 10.45, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 11.00, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 11.15, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 11.30, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 11.45, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 12.00, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 12.15, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 12.30, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 12.45, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 1.00, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 1.15, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 1.30, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 1.45, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 2.00, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 2.15, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 2.30, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 2.45, "The Day" (B.S.O.); 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